



FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY IN NEWTON

FUSN Issuance 2010-03

Policy **Information**

From: Pat Rohan
Chair, Operations Council

Date: April 20, 2010

Subject: **Media Release Policy and Form**

Purpose: To assure that parental permission is obtained prior to publication of images of minors.

Background: This policy was adopted by the Operations Council at its meeting on January 6, 2010. Our thanks to Barb Greve for researching media release policies used in other Unitarian Universalist congregations and for drafting the form below.

Policy: Images of minors (individuals under the age of 18), including individual and group photographs will not be used in publications created by/for the First Unitarian Society in Newton without the explicit permission of the minor's parent/guardian. This policy pertains to images used on the fusn.org website, fusn.org listserves, e-mail correspondence, congregational brochures/posters and on bulletin boards located in the church building.

Effective Date: Beginning in the fall of 2010 parents will be asked to sign the attached form when registering children for Religious Education activities.

FUSN Media Release Policy

Images of minors (individuals under the age of 18), including individual and group photographs will not be used in publications created by/for the First Unitarian Society in Newton without the explicit permission of the minor's parent/guardian. This policy pertains to images used on the fusn.org website, fusn.org listserves, e-mail correspondence, congregational brochures/posters and on bulletin boards located in the church building.

First Unitarian Society in Newton, MA

Yes _____ No _____ I grant permission for photos of my child(ren) taken during First Unitarian Society in Newton events/activities to be published on the church website, church-only e-mails, congregational brochures/posters or in the church building. I understand there will be no names attached.

Name(s) of Child(ren):

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Approved by the Operations Council January 6, 2010.